

REMARKS

Entry of this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116(b) is respectfully requested.

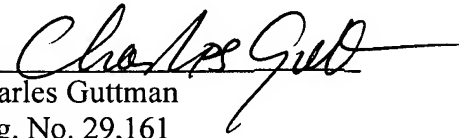
This Amendment addresses the objection to claim 24 noted in the final Office Action dated October 21, 2004. Accordingly, it does not require a new searching or raise any new issues.

Entry thereof is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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